

PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Water Management Division
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLS) FOR WATERS AND POLLUTANTS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Section 303(d)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §1313(d)(1)(C), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's implementing regulation, 40 CFR §130.7(c)(1), require the establishment of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for waters identified by states as not meeting water quality standards under authority of §303(d)(1)(A) of the CWA. These TMDLs are to be established at levels necessary to implement applicable water quality standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety, accounting for lack of knowledge concerning the relationship between pollutant loading and water quality.

The waterbody impairments on South Carolina's §303(d) list that will be addressed by the TMDLs are listed below. These impaired waterbodies are located in the Saluda Basin in Laurens and Newberry Counties.

Waterbody ID	Station ID	§303(d) List Pollutants
Little River at US 76 Business Route, in Laurens above the STP	S-034	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Little River at Sc 560	S-038	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Little River at S-36-22 8.8 mi NW of Silverstreet, SC	S-099	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Little River at SC Rt 126	S-297	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
Little River at Sc 34	S-305	Fecal Coliform Bacteria
North Creek at Jct w/US 76 2.8 mi W of Clinton, SC	S-135	Fecal Coliform Bacteria

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed TMDLs or to offer new data or information regarding the proposed TMDLs are invited to submit the same in writing no later than August 16, 2004 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Water Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960, ATTENTION: Ms. Sibyl Cole, Standards, Monitoring, and TMDL Branch.

A copy of the proposed TMDLs can be obtained through the Internet or by contacting Ms. Cole at (404) 562-9437 or via electronic mail at cole.sibyl@epa.gov. The URL address for

the proposed TMDLs is: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/water/tmdl/tennessee/index.htm#sc>. The proposed TMDLs and supporting documents, including technical information, data, and analyses, may be reviewed at 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Persons wishing to review this information should contact Ms. Cole to schedule a time for that review.

/s/

James D. Giattina, Director
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Region 4
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

July 16, 2004
Date